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Re: Serial No.: 10/055,822  
Inventors: Volkmar Schwitzky, Vincent Moreau, Boris Lotscher  
Filing Date: January 23, 2002  
Title: FINISHING PROCESS  
Attorney Docket No.: 103797-238-NP

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document; and
4. Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/055,822	01/23/2002	Volkmar Schwitzky	103797-238-NP

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- o Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

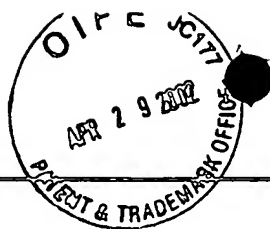
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 21, 2002, the Applicant submits the following items:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Surcharge fee of \$130.00 for filing the declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
3. An English translation of the specification;

4. Translator's Certificate stating that the translation is accurate;
  - 5 Abstract (A preliminary amendment to add the abstract is being filed concurrently); and
  6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
- Authorization is hereby granted to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and any deficiency in fees to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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